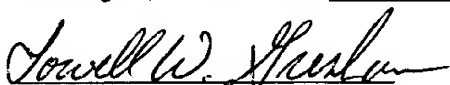


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Serial Number: 09/734,301 ✓	Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: 12 December 2000	Examiner: F. Saether
Title: "DRIVE PIN FOR FASTENING TO A SHEET-METAL FRAMING MEMBER" (as Amended)	Attorney Docket No: 2275-010

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for a Three Months Extension of Time in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

An Office Action in the above-identified case was mailed on 5 June 2002. A Response to the Office Action was due on 5 September 2002.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of three (3) months, up to and including 5 December 2002.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
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